

AMENDMENT

On page 11, please delete the paragraph at lines 3-4:

“Figure 14 is ... the present invention.”

Please delete the paragraph from page 13, line 14-page 14, line 14:

“The nucleic acid and protein sequences ... PCR Primer: CDS III/3' TRUN).”

and replace it with:

--Primers are commercially available from the Clontech SMART™ cDNA Library Construction Kit (SMART III Oligonucleotide; 5' PCR Primer; CDS III/3' PCR Primer; CDS III/3' TRUN).--

On page 60, please delete the sentence in lines 1-2 which reads:

“The exact primers used are provided in the SEQ ID Listing.”

On page 60, please replace the paragraph at lines 11-17 with the following:

--The insert from these clones was then used to clone the full-length cDNA from an *M. sexta* library.--

On page 60, line 18-page 61, line 2, please delete this entire paragraph:

“The closest homology ... of the novel gene.”